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Filed : May 20, 1999  
For : NETWORK FACSIMILE APPARATUS



Group Art Unit: 2724

Examiner:

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97-1.98, Applicant  
hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

Unexamined Japanese Publication No. HEI 9-233243, which was published on  
September 5, 1997, along with an English language Abstract of the same; and

Unexamined Japanese Publication No. HEI 10-107836, which was published on April 24,  
1998, along with an English language Abstract of the same.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and cite each of these  
documents. Copies of the above-noted U.S. patents are attached and are listed on a PTO-1449  
Form which is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces  
on the attached PTO-1149 Form and to return a copy of the form to Applicant with the next

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official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicant also brings to the Examiner's attention the following commonly assigned, co-pending patent applications:

U.S. Patent Application No. 08/930,609, filed on October 14, 1997, entitled "Facsimile Communciation Method And Facsimile Machine";

U.S. Patent Application No. 08/930,614, filed on October 14, 1997, entitled "Facsimile Machine And Communication Result Notifying Method";

U.S. Patent Application No. 08/930,610, filed on October 14, 1997, entitled "Electronic Mail Converting Apparatus For Facsimile";

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/084,938, filed on May 28, 1998, entitled "Internet Facsimile Apparatus";

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/104,177, filed on June 25, 1998, entitled "Internet Facsimile Apparatus And Information Terminal Device"; and

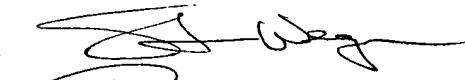
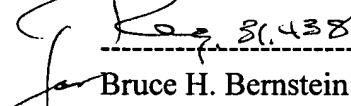
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/314,958, filed on May 20, 1999, entitled "Network Facsimile Apparatus And Transmission Method".

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(iii), copies of the above-mentioned applications are not attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to review the file wrapper of these U.S. patent applications at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. If, for any reason the Examiner cannot locate any of the applications, Applicant will provide any requested materials, if possible.

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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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